

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY  
ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMO SERIES**

**NOTICE: 13-01**

**DATE:** January 2, 2013

**DISPOSAL DATE:** December 31, 2013

**RE:** 100% Federal Funding for 2013 FoodShare Employment and Training Program (FSET)

**To:** County Departments of Human Services Directors  
County Departments of Social Services Directors  
Tribal Chairpersons/Human Services Facilitators  
Tribal Economic Support Directors

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this memo is to announce a decrease in 100% federal funding allocations for the FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET) Program for 2013.

**INTRODUCTION**

Because the federal government is currently operating under Continuing Resolution and negotiations on government spending cuts are continuing, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has advised states of a change in funding for 2013. Pursuant to guidance FNS received from the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the funding that was originally approved for 2013 under the 100% Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) Program is decreasing. A number of federally funded programs, including the (FSET) program, are impacted by this development. Until a full year appropriation bill is passed, states cannot claim more 100% federal FSET funding than the federal Food & Nutrition Service (FNS) has made available.

Based on current circumstances, the State of Wisconsin intends to release \$908,055 in 100% federal FSET program funds. A decrease in 100% federal funding will be reflected in the 2013 FSET contracts. If additional funding is released, an amendment will be made to the contract allocating the funds.

FSET allocations are subject to the availability of funding. Although FNS expects it will be able to release additional 100% federal funding to states after Congress takes final appropriations action, there is no guarantee that such additional funding will reach the amounts approved in FSET State Plans.

States have not been advised of any potential changes regarding the amount of federal funds being released to match state funds or to reimburse half of allowable outlays for services funded with local dollars.

The attached table includes the amount of 100% federal funding that will be released, under the federal government's continuing resolution (CR).

Please direct any questions to the DHS central office. For questions related to contracts or fiscal matters, please contact:

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Attachment: CY 2013 100% Federal Funding Allocations